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RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY MAN PLEADS
GUILTY TO FIREARMS VIOLATION

BOWLING GREEN, KY - William Greene, of Russell Springs, Kentucky, in Russell County, pled guilty on December 4, 2007, to failing to maintain proper firearms records, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Greene admitted that from on or about January 24, 2003 through April 22, 2004, he made false entries and failed to make appropriate entries in records that he was required as a licensed federal firearms dealer to keep concerning firearms transactions. His guilty plea related to two transactions: the first involved a sale of three guns on January 24, 2003, and the second involved a sale of two guns on March 16, 2004. These sales occurred at Greene's store, known as Survival Surplus, located in Russell County, Kentucky.

The maximum potential penalties are one year imprisonment, a \$100,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of one year.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Greene is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Russell on March 5, 2008, at 11:00
a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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